

(MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER)

I have carefully looked into the proceedings to ascertain as to what words were uttered by the Minister and whether they were objectionable in any way. There are a number of rulings of this House as well as of the Parliament and other State Legislatures to the effect that making policy statements by Ministers outside the House when the House is in session would not be a breach of privilege but would be a breach of courtesy. In the instant case, the Minister has not made any policy statement to the Press. He has only requested the Chair to permit him to tell the Press what he wanted to say in reply to the criticisms made in the House in case he were not to be allowed to speak. These words of the Minister were uttered when there was a tense atmosphere and Members on both sides were getting up and speaking. I do not think that the words of the Minister are in any way objectionable and I therefore withhold my consent to the question of Privilege.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Sri S. R. BOMMAI (Kundgol).—Sir, it is very clear from the copy** of the reply given to me that it is *ex parte*, arbitrary and far from the truth and there is no assurance of an enquiry. I therefore refuse to call the attention of the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration.

Member's Representation

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಡ್. ಬಿ. ಜಾಪ್ಪಾನಯ್ಯ (ಹಾಸನ).—ರೇಳೆ 49ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಒಂದು ನೇರಣಿನ್ನೇ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಹಾಸನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಿವಾದ ಕ್ರಿಯೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ರೀವಿನ್ಯೂ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಉತ್ತರ ರಿಂದ ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿದಂತಹ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ನುಸ್ಕಾರ ಬೆಳೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳ ಅರ್ಥಗಂಭೀ ಕಾರಾವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪ್ರಾಣಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸುವಾರ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I will look into it.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1968-69—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—DEMAND No. 18

(Debate Continued)

ಶ್ರೀದುತ್ತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿರೇಮುರ್ (ಗಾಂಧಿನಗರ).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಅರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರು ಮಂದಿನಿರುವ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಅನುಮೋದಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಕೆಲವು ಸಲಹಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

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